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- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
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 - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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2. Offer to Surrender the Original Letters Patent
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